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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/742,946  
Filed: December 20, 2000  
Inventor(s):  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR PERFORMING TYPE  
CHECKING FOR  
HARDWARE DEVICE  
NODES IN A  
GRAPHICAL PROGRAM

Examiner: Ke, Peng  
Group/Art Unit: 2174  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-52100

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
OCTOBER 20, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 20, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.